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TURKISH CHARGE REQUESTS FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE PASSED URGENTLY TO TURKISH EMBASSY WASHINGTON FOR RELAY TO HIS FOREIGN MINISTER: QUOTE MY SECOND MESSAGE. OVERTHROWING MARXIST GOVT OF ALLENDE, THE JUNTA FORMED A MILITARY GOVT OF FOUR PERSONS, THE THREE CHIEFS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE CARABINEROS, HAVING ALL THE POWER IN THEIR HANDS. THE ARMED FORCES CONTROL ENTIRE COUNTRY AND MILITARY GOVERNORS NAMED. FORMER PRESIDENT ALLENDE COMMITTED SUICIDE DURING THE BOMBARDMENT OF HIS PRESIDENTIAL PALACE LA MONEDA BY AIR FORCE. THE MILITARY JUNTA DECLARED THAT THE PARLIAMENT IS CLOSED INDEFINITELY. ALL INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS WERE CUT AND STREET MOVEMENT PROHIBITED UNTIL NOON SEPT 13. THE SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY GENERALLY IS CALM BUT SOME EXTREME LEFTIST GROUPS STILL ARE RESISTING BY TRYING TO OCCUPY SOME BUILDINGS AND FACTORIES WHICH ARMY IS CLEARING ONE BY ONE. ARMY ARRESTING EXTREME LEFTIST LEADERS AND FOREIGNERS WHO ENTERED CHILE ILLEGALLY. ALL TRADE UNIONS APPEALED TO MEMBERS TO END STRIKES AND TO COOPERATE WITH NEW GOVT. MEMBERS OF NEW MILITARY GOVT WERE NAMED TONIGHT. MILITARY GOVT WILL STUDY CONTINUATION DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS ALL COUNTRIES EXCEPT CUBA. WE AND ALL MEMBERS OUR FAMILIES ARE SAFE IN EMBASSY. ALL TURKISH CITIZENS ARE ALSO SAFE. I WILL CONTINUE INFORMING. YOUR EXCELLENCY AS SOON AS DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS WITH ANKARA ARE CONFIDENTIAL

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RESUMED. MY HIGHEST RESPECT. SIGNED AKSOY. END QUOTE.

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